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SUBJECT: AID TO INDONESIA: PROPOSED GUIDANCE FOR USE WITH PRESS

EMBASSY EXPECTS SOME NEGATIVE PUBLIC REACTION AT
TIME NEW AID FIGURES FOR INDONESIA RELEASED.
FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED GUIDANCE MISSION PLANS TO
USE WITH PRESS ON "IF-ASKED" BASIS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT
COMMENTS AND ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONAL DEEMED
NECESSARY.

1. AS INDONESIA MOVES FROM PRIORITIES OF PELITA I
TO THOSE OF PELITA II THE UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM WILL CONFORM TO NEW GOALS AND TO NEW SETS
OF CONDITIONS. US AID FUNDS WILL NOW BE AIMED AT
IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE RURAL
POPULATION, REFLECTING STRATEGY SET BY INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT FOR JUST STARTED SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

2. STRONG U.S. SUPPORT OF INDONESIA'S ECONOMIC
STABILIZATION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM OVER PAST
EIGHT YEARS HAS OCCUPIED IMPORTANT POSITION IN U.S.
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FOREIGN POLICY AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. CHANGES

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IN FORM AND CONTENT U.S. AID RESULT OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SUCCESS OF PELITA I, INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT'S REALIGNMENT OF DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INDONESIA'S IMPROVED POSITION WITH REGARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS, AND CHANGING NEEDS FOR AMERICAN AID IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

3. DESPITE THESE CHANGES, U.S. WILL BE SEEKING FUNDS FROM CONGRESS IN NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR FOR A CONCESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT. U.S. WILL SEEK TO SUPPLEMENT SUCH FUNDS WITH LIMITED COMMODITY PROGRAM AND LESS CONCESSIONAL CREDIT FOR MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE VERY GREAT NEED IN INDONESIA AND TO COOPERATE IN INDONESIA'S DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LOANS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS. NEWSOM

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